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RETRACTABLE SHADE FOR COVERINGS FOR ARCHITECTURAL OPENINGS

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. A This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.

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- 4. X The US has been elected (Article 31).
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- An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 6.
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 - has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). b.
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- An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 9.
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- 12.
 An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. A preliminary amendment.
- 14.

 An application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- 15. A substitute specification.
- 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
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- 18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20. 🛛 Other items or information:

Application Data Sheet (5 pages); Photocopy of Inter. Appln. No. PCT/US2004/043043 as published (WO 2005/062875 A2 and WO 2005/062875 A3) (174 pages); and Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page).

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- 2. Application Data Sheet (5 pages);
- 3. Photocopy of PCT Request Declaration: Inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America (executed) 7 pages);
- 4. Photocopy of International Publication No. WO 2005/062875 A2, without International Search Report (169 pages) and WO 2005/062875 A3, with International Search Report (5 pages);
- 5. Information Disclosure Statement (Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1) and § 1.98) (1 page); and
- 6. Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Form PTO/SB/08A) (1 page).
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